Commission for better co-ordination and management between civil and military aviation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) The Aeronautical Society of India has recommended to constitute the National Aeronautics Commission. No decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.

Disconnection of PM's aircraft with Control Tower

736. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that while landing, the Prime Minister's aircraft got disconnected with the control tower of the Delhi airport;

(b) if so, for how long the aircraft remained disconnected with the control tower;

(c) the reasons for such a disconnection and the negligence on the part of the concerned authorities who are responsible for this; and

(d) what certainty are there that such incidents shall not be occur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The period for which the aircraft did not receive tower transmission was 09 seconds. The communication remained intermittent for a period of 04 Minute and 40 seconds.

(c) The incident occurred due to the intermittent contact in mike provided at the control tower which caused momentary failure of communication between the control tower and the Prime Minister's aircraft. As per the findings of preliminary inquiry conducted in the matter, immediate action was taken to suspend two executives on duty at that time.

(d) To avoid recurrence of such incidents, instructions have been reiterated to all concerned with respect to handling of VVIP aircraft and additional guidelines circulated for strict compliance. Supervision of VVIP movement and coordination of VIP aircraft is performed by Senior Officers on duty present at that time in the control tower. Besides, mandatory checks have also been introduced for services and facilities.

MNCs in Andhra Pradesh

737. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many MNCs, including foreign companies, have set up their offices in Andhra Pradesh during the past three years;

(b) whether these companies have ever approached the Central Government for allowing them some facilities/concessions in connection with setting up their officers in the State; and

(c) what facilities/concessions have been extended to them in this regard so far and what is the impact thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): (a) Eleven MNCs/foreign companies have registered for setting up their offices in Andhra Pradesh during the past three years.

(b) No,Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Amendment to Companies Act

738. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring amendments to the Companies Act;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) whether the views of the companies representatives have been obtained; and

(d) by when the Bill is likely to be finalised?